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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
NO:	1

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1689, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 3, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 20-5-2-1.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1.2. (a) Each school
- 4 corporation shall conduct an educational program for all children who
- 5 reside within the school corporation in kindergarten and in grades 1
- 6 through 12, ~~During the 1990-91 school year, each school corporation~~
- 7 ~~may provide each preschool child with a disability with an appropriate~~
- 8 ~~special education as required under IC 20-1-6-14.1 using local or~~
- 9 ~~available federal funds. Beginning with the 1991-92 school year, and~~
- 10 **may conduct a school readiness program. The following apply to**
- 11 **a kindergarten program or a school readiness program conducted**
- 12 **under this section:**
- 13 (1) The governing body shall determine whether to conduct a
- 14 full day program, a half day program, or a combination full

day and half day program.

(2) The parent of a student who is enrolled in a program in a school corporation that establishes a full day program shall determine whether the student will attend the program for a half day or a full day.

Each school corporation shall provide each preschool child with a disability with an appropriate special education as required under IC 20-1-6-14.1 only if the general assembly appropriates state funds for preschool special education.

(b) Each school corporation may:

(1) conduct an educational program for adults and children over fourteen (14) years of age not attending a program under subsection (a);

(2) provide instruction in vocational, industrial, or manual training;

(3) provide libraries for the schools of the school corporation;

(4) provide public libraries open and free for the use and benefit of the residents and taxpayers of the school corporation where permitted by law;

(5) provide vacation school and recreational programs;

(6) conduct other educational or other activities as are permitted or required to be performed by law by any school corporation; and

(7) provide a school age child care program that operates during periods when school is in session for students who are enrolled in a half-day kindergarten program.

(c) Each school corporation shall develop a written policy that provides for:

(1) the implementation of a school age child care program for children who attend kindergarten through grade 6 that, at a minimum, operates after the school day and may include periods of time before school is in session or periods when school is not otherwise in session (commonly referred to as latch key programs) and is offered by the school corporation; or

(2) the availability of the school corporation's buildings or parts of the school corporation's buildings to conduct the types of programs described in subdivision (1) by nonprofit organizations or for-profit organizations.

(d) The written policy required under subsection (c) must address

1 compliance with certain standards for reasonable care for children
 2 served under a child care program offered under this subsection,
 3 including:

- 4 (1) requiring the offering entity to acquire a particular amount of
- 5 liability insurance; and
- 6 (2) establishing maximum adult to child ratios governing the
- 7 overall supervision of the children being served.

8 If a school corporation implements the school corporation's own child
 9 care program or enters into a contract to provide these programs, the
 10 school corporation may not assess a fee for the use of the building.
 11 However, the school corporation may assess a fee to reimburse the
 12 school corporation for providing security, maintenance, utilities, school
 13 personnel, or other added costs directly attributable to the use of the
 14 buildings for the programs. In addition, if a school corporation offers
 15 the school corporation's own child care program, the school corporation
 16 may assess a fee to cover the costs attributable to implementing the
 17 program.

18 (e) The powers under this section shall be construed as purposes as
 19 well as powers."

20 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1689 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be referred to Ways and Means, per Rule 127.

Representative Porter